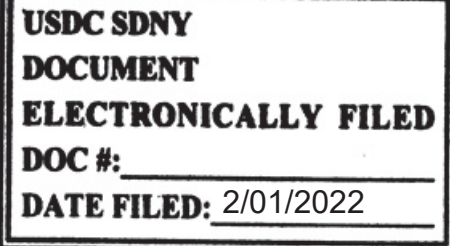


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February 1, 2022

Via ECF

Hon. Robert W. Lehrburger
United States Magistrate Judge
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Arias v. Kijakazi
1:21 civ 3118 (RWL)

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

I am writing to request an extension of time, nunc pro tunc, in which to file Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings in this case. Plaintiff's papers should have been filed on December 6, 2022. This is plaintiff's first request for an extension of time.

Regrettably, I completely overlooked this case for filing in December. I have been incredibly busy as many filings have bottlenecked in the past three months and I unfortunately lost track of this case on my docket. I apologize to the Court and opposing counsel. With the consent of opposing counsel, Special Assistant United States Attorney Sixtina Fernandez I respectfully request that the Court approve the following scheduling order

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| February 17, 2022 | Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings |
| April 18, 2022 | Defendant's Response/Cross-Motion |
| April 27, 2022 | Plaintiff's Reply |

Thank you for Your Honor's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher J. Bowes
Christopher J. Bowes
Attorney for Plaintiff

cc: SAUSA Sixtina Fernandez
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Attorney for Defendant

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Lehrburger".

2/1/2022

HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE